

Docket No.: 95-455



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

GRESS et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,687

Group Art Unit: 2681

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: (Not Assigned)

For: UNIFIED MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR MANAGEMENT OF SHORT  
MESSAGE SERVICE-TYPE MESSAGES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 6, 2001, submitted  
herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims Fee of \$1132.00
5. Assignment and Recordation Fee of \$40.00

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37  
C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

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paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1130 under Order No. 95-455, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. R. Turkevich', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**RULE 213 NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

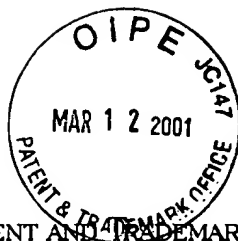
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1132.
  - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1972.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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